



## Proposed Code Change

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

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Code Title Indiana Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title G2415.1(404.1)-Prohibited Locations		Page
Proponent Steve Washburn	Title Residential & Commercial Sales Rep.-Vectren	
Address 600 Industrial Drive, Franklin, IN 46131		Phone (317) 736-2989
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>Delete "Piping installed downstream of the point of delivery shall not extend through any townhouse unit other than the unit served by such piping."</p>		
REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT		
<p>There is no justification to prohibit the installation of gas piping through townhouses. Banking meters in townhouse developments and running piping through basements/crawl spaces is more desirable since the meters/regulator sets would be located away from driveways where they could be subject to vehicle impact. Requiring meters to be set in the front of each townhouse (if banking is not allowed) could force meter sets to be installed near each individual driveway raising the possibility of vehicle impact. An alternative location in fenced backyards is also problematic since access would be limited in the event of an emergency.</p>		
REVIEW RECOMMENDATION		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		